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Applicant(s): Tomiji Tanaka et al.

Invention: EXTERNAL CAVITY TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR LASER

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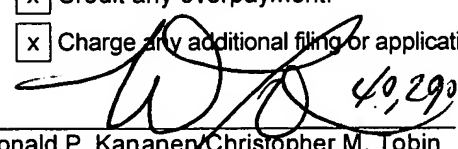
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-18, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

The pending **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.